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To the Honourable Commissioners
OF THE
E X C I S E,
THE HUMBLE PETITION OF
Patrick O'Conner, Blaney O'Bryan, and Carney Macquire,
TO BE APPOINTED
Inspectors and Overlookers,

(Vulgarly called Excisemen)

For the Port of Cork, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

AND whereas we, your aforesaid petitioners, will both by night and by day, and all night and all day, and we will come and go, and walk and ride, and take and bring and send, and fetch and carry, and we will see all, seize all, and more than all, and every thing, and nothing at all, of all such goods and commodities, as may be, and can be, and cannot be liable to pay duty.

And we, your aforesaid petitioners, will at all times, and at no time, and times past be present and absent, and be backwards and forwards, and behind and before, and be no where and every where, and here and there, and no where at all.

And we, your aforesaid petitioners, will come and inform, and give information and notice, duly and truly, wisely and honestly, according to the matter as we know, and don't know, and by the knowledge of ourselves, and every one and no one, and we will not rob or cheat the King any more than is now lawfully practised.

And we, your aforesaid petitioners, are all of us protestants, and gentlemen of reputation, and we love the King, and we value him, and we will fight for him and against him, and we will run for him and from him, to serve him or any of his family and acquaintance, as far and as much farther as lies in our power dead or alive, as long as we live.

WITNESS our several and separate hands in conjunction, and one and all three of us both together.

*Patrick O'Conner.
Blaney O'Bryan.
Carney Macquire.*

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